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(Thurs.)
Mar. 12, 1936.

note - Writing at Yonkers

Mar. 13th Tue, Buffalo

✓ *Chloroceryle americana* - *Chloroceryle*
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✓ ^{Myiagras} ~~Cope~~ ^{arguta} - Common
Blue-winged Teal - Several
flocks

Redhead 1-2

Country Pack - 2000

Antail - a few

Prof. Dr. K. A. M. - P. A. M.

16. 10. 1941

most all white -

Beats - 100 to 120 - 200

1870-71

1890

Fourth, *Pinus* - *Quercus*

V. D. G. 121, 1912. 1912.

... to set a door

valer, blue,

May 14 (Sat.) Tampico
Prepared to leave for Mexico.
Conferrers. Left at 6.10 ^{AM} for Mexico.

May 15. Arrived San
Luis Potosi 7.35 A.M.; left at 9.05
for Mexico; arrived Mexico
10.10 P.M.

Mar. 16, ^{Mon. to 14} Mexico.
Having conferred with Zimmer met
William Harris of Detroit and
wife. Went to Embassy

Mar. 17. ^{Wed.} Mexico
Conferred with Zimmer - introduced
Harris. Went to laboratory of
Gen. Ents. met Dr. Baker and
Mr & Mrs. Johnson and Dr. Stone.
Johnson said to me that the Govt
had taught the illegal market
buck hunters of the Illinois Valley
how to take ducks on a large scale
and even to improve on our methods

Mar. 17 con.

as they used in some case traps that were so arranged that when ducks were trapped they could be sunk and the ducks drowned and the evidence well concealed. Johnson knows Mr. Darling very well and his home is somewhere in that general section.

Mar. 18, Wed., Mexico City.

Conferred with Sr. Isaac Ocholorens, Director of Instituto de Biología, Casa del Lago Chapultepec.

Mar. 19, Thurs. Mexico City.

San Juan de Petlan Market - no ducks. Had telegram from Weems announcing departure from New York. Arrangements for trip.

Prof. Alfonso L. Herrera. Visited him in afternoon at his home, 2^a del Ciprés 64.

Mar. 20. Fri. Mexico City.
Final visit to Embassy - Bole
goodbye to Col. Marshburn,
McElgh, Newbiggin and Colonel
General Bowman.

Left Mexico City 6.50 P.M.

Lunch at Sanborn's with Juan
Zinner, and had talk with Doer
who came to our table. Zinner
was to meet us at train with
letters but failed to connect.

Mar. 21 Sat. Arrived
Guadalajara 8.30 A.M.

Saw George H. Winters at
consulate.

Left Guadalajara 12 P.M.

Mar 22 Sun. Arrived Mazatlan
6 A.M.

Went to Belmar Hotel on
beach.

Mar. 22 Con.

Looked up U.S. Consul Derry.

Made trip to coastal lagoon
about 60 kilometers south of
Magadan where the water had
receded leaving broad, mud
flats. In an estero or deep
channel where a stream enters
the lagoon ~~duck~~ ducks of several
species were noted. — all quite tame.

Spoonbill - 100
Most abundant species

Ruddy - 20

Widgeon - 10

Blue-winged teal - 20

Green-winged teal - 20

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Mar. 22 con. in sack
Jesser sculp. - 20 - Seen near
lagoon near ~~south~~ railroad
station.

✓ Lophortyx elegans - (In book)
about 60 kilometers south of Mazatlan

✓ Lepus gaillardi. One ^{young} antelope
jack put up on coast plain
60 kiles south of Mazatlan.

March 23 (Mon.) Left
Mazatlan 6.30 a.m.

A long day through gradually
changing vegetation as train
carried us north, passing from
Upper tropical to Lower Sonoran
near Culiacan. Night came
south of Navojoa where the
train stopped a few minutes
and had a rather strenuous

Mar. 23 con.

Time buying two perapes.

Mar. 24 (Tue.). Arrived
Guaymas, Son., about 10 AM - took
cab from Empalme. Went to
Hotel Alameda.

Weems called up from Hotel
Mr. of S.P. at Miramar about
3 miles out of town and we went
out to meet him before noon,
accompanied by U.S. Consul
Alfonso P. Giffis. Lunch and
dinner with Weems and we
buried ourselves with arrangements
for trip.

Mar. 25 (Wed.)

A strenuous day preparing for
L.C. trip. 7 PM.

Left Guaymas, with Fulton
and Weems on little freight and
passenger boat "Blanco". Boat

Mar. 25 con.

heavily loaded, her plimsoll line below surface. Cargo of Beer. Heavy diesel engine.

Heaving out from shore ran into heavy head wind and rough choppy sea slowing progress. Should have crossed in 12 hours, but took 22. Two Mex. passengers, most of passengers were seasick, but I escaped. Berth small and bare. Had own blanket, but night chilly. Water breaking over deck.

Mar, 26 (Thurs). Morning found the "Blanco" laboring in heavy sea. About 11 ran behind Pargugas Id. for shelter and to repair pump. Left there about 1 P.M. but had to cut anchor chain - anchor caught among rocks.

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Mar. 26 (Thurs) con.
Arrived Santa Rosalia, 5 P.M.,
wind still blowing hard.

Presented card from Leonid
Gipin to Pierre Maheny, ^{Managing Director of Bolso Co.} who
introduced us to R. ~~the~~ Ricard
of the accounting division of the
Bolso Mining Co. and the two
were very courteous, gave us tea,
and had us put up at the
exclusive Co. hotel, also assisted us
in many other ways.

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Mar. 28.

Passing Mulege saw
the following at an
inlet on which the town
is situated:

Redhead - 3 or 4
Scaups - a few.
Canvasback - a few
Widgeon - a few
Blue-wing - a dozen
Pintail - several

Mar. 27 (Fri), Santa

Rosalia

Busily engaged in preparations
for leaving for Forto. Arranged
to leave tomorrow by truck. Wind
still blowing but not so hard.

Had Mahaux and ~~Stick~~ Ricard
to dinner. Mr. Harding and wife
from Arco came in.

Mar. 28 (Sat.). Santa Rosalia
to Forto, Z.B. By truck

Finally left Santa Rosalia about
11 A.M.; arr. Forto 11:15 P.M. Very
courteously received by Juan
Garcayzar and family and were
lodged for the night. Weather
fine

Route was through the old
familiar vegetation, up and down
hill and over flats. The plants
including veritable giant cacti

Mar. 28 con.

Forsteria, leucillea, Tysiloma
candida, coffee bush, candleilla,
and many others.

Concepcion Bay - Skirted this
beautiful arm of the sea. Passed
through rugged hills the slopes
completely covered with hummock
boulders.

Forito, B.C.

Mar. 29 (Sun) ~~Santa~~

Arranging to go out to Sierra de la
Giganta where sheep are reported.

Forito is a sleepy little town.
It seems delightfully quiet and
warm after our recent rather
strenuous experiences and a cold
stormy period.

Mar. 30 (Mon.).

Left Forito 11 A.M. and travelled
through foothill country to point
called El Sanz near eastern

Mar. 30 con.

Base of Sierra de la Giganta.
Here we found water running
down for several hundred
yards. Arr. 5 PM.

Zenaidura macr. abundant.
Ammodramus sp.

Lepus

Set out a few traps, but got
only a woodrat and two species
of pocket mice.

Mar 31, Sierra la Giganta.
Moved camp about 10 miles to point
on road to Toluca near where the
road crosses part base of range.
Camped at 2050 ft. Camped
spring on Arroyo Grande.

Apr. 1, Sierra de la Giganta
Went to (Chaparral) and
made a short trip to the
top of La Giganta. Camped at 10,500 ft.

Pathycerus calous. This seems to
be this species - stems with little
in way of thorns - grow tall.

To G.

Apr. 2. Sierra de la Giganta,
We left camp about 8 A.M. after a
cold night and climbed the main
peak and returned to base camp
where we arrived about 6 P.M.
Had a hard trip climbing up, as
we were informed, by the only
route up the mountain.

La Giganta. Alt. 5500 ft. according
to Weems aneroid. Many rivers in
two peaks at top. General surface,
mainly rugged and in places along top
made up of loose boulders. Near top
scattered oaks extending down on
north slope under cliffs. Holiva
feldingi associated with oaks.

Apr. 3. Left high camp
called La Matanita about 10²⁰ A.M. and
stopped at El Sauz about ~~about~~ 2.30
P.M.

- 7 Saucito to leave
- 8 leave to "Hoy"
- 9 To bar to H. Jones
- 10, 9m,

Apr. 4. Sat. Left El
Sang about 11.15 AM. and arrived
Fardo about 5 PM. Weather warm.

Apr. 5. Sun. Fardo to
Puerto Escondido. 16
off with swamped pack outfit
1.25 PM; arrived at beautiful
little port 6.30 PM

✓ *Ipomoea* & *Calceolarias* - Giant
cactus -

Apr. 6. Mon. Puerto
Escondido to Saucito one hour
and 40 minutes - off 11.05 AM.
arrived 1.40 PM. Devoted remaining
afternoon mainly to bath, laundry
and arrangements for trip tomorrow.

Apr. 7. Climbed up
over mountains to a cave where
we spent the night. Sent Pedro
leave down to main camp for
all travel supplies.

Oct. 8, Carter and
Jose Haglman, one of our men
came up with what supplies
and we made a climb around
through a sort of amphitheater
descending about 2 PM. to main
camp. Here we packed up
hurriedly and moved camp
via Carter's ranch to the
point of the canyon below.

Apr 9. Climbed up
right side of the canyon and
found considerable signs of sheep
but saw none. Stopped for
lunch at a ~~point~~ marked
"very much" of the riparian
canyon. ~~and~~ camped for night in bottom of a wash
descended to a beautiful
group of palms called Higuera
for some Black Box in a ~~box~~

there, This is a wild and
beautiful place, suggested
the climb climbed down the
mountain from a place
where an extensive creek
descended about 1000 feet
above the camp of the
palms and figs ~~grew~~ ^{grew} up
among the rocks in well
conformable making progress
one or among them exceedingly
slow. Weems and I remained at
fig ^{here} camp with water bottles
down where the rocks were
20 feet or over bed of palm
leaves. Sent Castro down to
our camp for more food.
✓ Centurus nrop. One among
cactuses.

Apr. 11. Tabor & I left,
Leaster came up early and
owing to difficulties of language
we decided to go down to
main camp and return to
Tabor for more food.

It required nearly 4 hours
of hard work at times, language
difficulties to descend the Canada.
A rope was used several
times in descending bad
places where nearly vertical
drops 15 to 20 feet had to
be negotiated. We left
camp about 1 P.M., passed up
and returned to the same
place, arriving about 5
P.M. There we left a note
to be sent next morning to
Leaon de Picomaya, a
mule's packman, who

Apr. 11

Aphelacoma - Much brown
on back, among giant cacti
at low elevation along road
from Santa Fe, N.M.

Apr. 10 con

Went to Santa Fe, N.M. In
the afternoon of the 10th
from we found Juan
Garcia and his son
Juan Jose Garcia and
our landlady prepared a
good supper.

Sun

Apr. 12, Santa Fe to Camp
at Cañon de las Uñas.

Visited Mission of Santa Fe and left
at 2 P.M. Arrived at

Castro, where we found his
son to guide us to camp
in the mouth of the Cañon.

Apr. 13 Mon. Left
Castro and I climbed up

right hand flank of Cañon
to a ridge where the

Apr. 13 con.

a ewe was far away &
shoot. She had not seen
us and finally disappeared
from view in a nook from
which there appeared to be
no outlet without being
seen. We laid in the
brush now on a ledge
and waited for her
to move. Finally toward
sunset we decided to stalk
her and started by a
round about route to do so
than leave. She had remained
a lot of time whereabouts came
I had us to advise us that
she had come out. Turning back
quickly to a little pass she
sighted her. When fired
she did not fall.

Apr. 13 con.

I found the chert in the
700 ft. We hung her
up out of reach of prowling
animals and refused to camp
there. ^{The} 4. section was

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Apr. 15. Weems, Co. &
I climbed the left flank of
the leaquin & after a few
hours while eating lunch, the
we found to be on a mountain
that seemed to be impossible
of access. Day came for
night high up on the mt. on
which we were. The peak
sept in a little further
up the mt. with great cliffs, means.

Apr. 16^{Thurs} Saw a bunch
of eight or ten sheep which
had already sighted leasters,
on the mountain on which
we saw the ewe. Pursued
short of water we decided to
return to main camp & get
a fresh water which was

Arrived in camp
about 12:30 PM. Had a good
feed and left again, climbed
up into the canyon and
in evening descended the
canyon wall to a
water hole. I saw leasters
had located the day before.
Leasters returned to main camp
and brought up more food.

Apr. 17th ^{7m.} ~~in the~~ ^{to}
climbed up along the ~~basins~~
for ~~some distance~~ a mile or
so and then turned off up
a break through wall on the
right, crossing a ridge &
climbing to high crest
crossed by a series of
low rocky ridges to
our look and p. 1 of a break
in the wall lower down.
Saw some sharp along well of
main ~~the~~ canyon but they
climbed out to right before
we could climb.

Amphib. bilineata. Several
along rocky slopes

Castro brought up more
food in evening.

Apr 18 - Hunting in mts.

Apr 19 ^{Sat.} Leagon de

Tamaya

in morning

Weems and Leathers

I stayed in little camp
to rest as my foot gear is
playing out and I am
feeling foot sore and
rather generally tired. In
afternoon we returned along
bottom of Leagon to main camp. On
way saw three coves on canyon
wall as they had not seen
before. Hunted fruitlessly until
near sunset at strategic
points waiting for them to
come down within range.

~~Zenaidura mac.~~ 2 in
leagon.

✓ *Leatherp.*, common, often
heard singing.

Bubo, 11

Apr. 18

Went to the crossing:

found a lot of

squirrels sitting on the rocks

through the grass

Squirrel Chase - 10:00

one squirrel was sitting on a rock

sitting a great long time

and me out of sight

leaving the cliff

the cliff

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Apr. 19 Sun, at Cajon
de Reomaya, T.

Weems and Leaster climbed

canyon wall to look for

sheep we saw yesterday

while I went up canyon

to station on pass

very hot I watched

sheep

Well the (all) some

probably gone over in

canyon,

✓ Amos, person, one

sitting on large boulder in

bottom of canyon, one had just

with a stick, but found near

middle of morning

early "went to back" to a

fact working up the mountains

Apr. 19
Dryobates seal, a fine male
examining branches of scrub
(old fir) 9 AM.
✓ Melospiza lucif. Full rounded
singing notes heard along canyon.
San palms Bentley?
Toupe, off near water
in canyon.

Water, Running down the canyon
place along the canyon is very scarcely
many traces of it at all.
Water is to be very scarce
at this time.

Weather, Becomes progressively
hotter.

Rains, Irregular Rain
about the 1st of July, to some
times, Rains may be expected
in latter part of summer &
in winter but some days
no rain at all.

Apr. 19 am.

Canyon walls, largely of light
reddish sandstone apparently
sedimentary, the upper part
of the canyon is perhaps volcanic.
Walls seem to erode in nearly
vertically, the surface shatters
every where the surface is broken
down by climatic breaks mostly
small traces of requent occurrence.
Rocks fall off very frequent
intervals.

Lizard, while waiting I noticed
a large lizard on the top of a
rock near raised and lowered his
body by stretching the front
extremities and retracted
of it periodically in a very slow
manner.

Apr 19 con.

Returned to camp about ~~ten~~
and in afternoon moved ~~out~~
~~to new mouth of Cañon del~~
~~Agua a few miles north of~~
~~Cañado de Picomaja.~~
move to

Mon. ^{Apr. 20} Camp del Agua
Left camp and
climbed to top of high ridge where
we slept ~~out~~ in a cave.

Tue. Camp del Agua
Apr. 21. Made a long trip
around upper end of Cañon del
Agua and in afternoon sighted
sheep. Weems killed one by a
long shot. Wind

Apr. 22. Camp del Agua
In afternoon sighted sheep
Weems killed ewe.

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Apr. 25

Passing Mulege early in morning saw in a long inlet the following:

Pintail 1 ♂

Blue-winged teal 12

Widgeon. 3 or 4

Sandwich - 1 ♀

Scaups 4 or 5

Apr. 23 Thurs.

Returned to camp at mouth Cañon del Agua. Moved to Forto, left Pto. Encarnado, 6 AM, arrived Forto, 11 PM.

Apr. 24 Fri.

Arranging to leave Fort at 11:20 PM for Sta Rosalia in Ford 1929 with 4 old tires. Spent night on road.

Apr. 25 Sat.

Arrived Sta Rosalia about 3 PM. Left at 7 PM for Guaymas

Apr. 26. Sun.

Arrived Guaymas about 11 AM. Left Fort in afternoon.

Apr. 27 Mon. Guaymas

Wrens left for home 10 AM

Apr. 27 con.
Wrote letters

Tue.

Apr. 28. Guaymas
Letter - conference with Cepis
and Chief of Game and Park
Office.

Apr. 29 Wed. Guaymas.
Packed specimens for shipment
Wrote letters.

Apr. 30 Thurs. Guaymas.
Rode to stations and shipped.
Obtained copy of guia from
agent of game dept.

Guaymas

May 1 - 2 Fri. & Sat.
Worked on accounts

May 3 Sun. Guaymas.

May 3 con.

Fishing trip. Caught a number
of red snappers, small sharks,
sierra or watermelon and
others. Had very good sport.

May 4 Mon. Guaymas.
Account

May 5 Tue. Guaymas
Planned to attend to various
business matters and leave in
morning but learned today is
holiday (had forgotten) Bank
closed also business houses.

Learn also that there would be
no advantage in taking train
tomorrow as it is a mixed
train and takes all day to
get to Nogales.

May 6. Wed. Guaymas.
Completed arrangements for

May 6 con.
leaving ~~today~~ tomorrow
morning or rather on night
train.

May 7. Thurs.
Left Guaymas 12.15 A.M., Arr.
Hogale 11 A.M.; Left Hogale 2.35 P.M.
Arr. Tucson 4.45; Left Tucson 5.55
for California on annual
leave.

May 8 Fri. to May ²⁰ 19. Tue
On vacation in Calif.
Resumed official travel May
20, at Tucson, Ariz. 11.05 A.M.
May 21 en route.

May 22. Arrived Chicago,
9 A.M.; Left Chic. 9.35 P.M.

May 23
Arrived Wash. D.C., 5 P.M.

Coyon de Pocomaja

Full length 1887

tail - - 90

hind foot 400

ear to eye 51

ear to ear 51

ear to ear 14 $\frac{3}{4}$

skull 30 $\frac{1}{2}$

skull - Gut 37

Andino Peripute of R.

horns - 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 30 $\frac{1}{2}$

" - - - - - circum 18 - 15

spread - 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ R

light horn 9 + back 13 $\frac{3}{4}$

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~~Arroz 6 kilos Rice~~
~~Mantea 2 1/2 Mantea~~
~~Harina 10 Flour~~
~~Azucar~~
~~Wanocha~~
~~Trinita~~
~~Baking Powder~~
~~Coffee~~
~~Beans~~
~~Bacon~~
~~6 lbs~~

Ariole
White-winged dove
13. mourning doves
or will.
Superior Stuffed turkeys
Natural History
Coke
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- palm
 Palo Flaves
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 Pitahaya agria
 Park. calvus
 Foug. pinin.
 Blk capped gualasteta

Items		
Mar. 25.	Guaymas (Grub)	105.90
✓ " 18	# Boaligan	6.00
✓ " 28	Sta Rosalia	22.22
✓ " 11	Hotel	49.50
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" 30	Barril	5.00
" 30	Food	10.00
Apr 6	" (Lunch)	7.00
" 11	" (Lunch)	6.00
" 23	Boy at Pto. Encarnado	4.00
" 25	Sta. Rosalia Hotel	9.00
" "	Cargadores (2 trips)	2.00
" "	Teak man Sta. Rosalia	3.00
" 24	- Pindle at Santa	7.00
" "	Hotel " "	6.00
" "	Butt " "	254.20
" 26	Guaymas	6.00
" "	Leach Guaymas	3.00
Grub at Pto. Encarnado		5.58

Palo Blanco -
Cascalote - Bark alone
